

## Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

**Grantee: NORTH REGION PREGNANCY CENTER**

**Goal:** To support, encourage & assist pregnant women to carry to term and in caring for their babies after birth (could include an adoption plan)

**For the period:** Jan 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Provide guidance and train grant staff; complete grant forms; attend grant meetings		Training new volunteer and evaluated current volunteers work. Grant forms.	
<b>Outreach</b>	Advertise center programs; make contacts with community stakeholders keeping them informed of center programs		Started a new ad campaign. Connected with the county WIC nurse	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Enroll clients in car seat education program; provide incentives	1	One woman took class and used her incentive points on diapers.	1
<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide follow-up for women who test positive for pregnancy through office contact, home or hospital visits	10	Visited 4 women and their new babies in hospital as well as later at home to check on their progress. Three new clients were contacted as follow-up after positive pregnancy tests.	11
<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Provide safe sleep education and opportunity to earn pack-n-play in an incentive program	1	One women took the unit of 4 classes to earn a pac-n-play	1

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<b>Education Assistance</b>	Provide intake assessment; encourage and assist continuing education planning by maintaining a client workstation and current educational resources	3	2 women were encouraged to seek continuing education. Both used the computer station.	2
<b>Employment Assistance</b>	Provide intake assessment; assist job search by maintaining computer workstation and facilitating connection with DEED office	3	Two women were encouraged to look for jobs. Both used computer workstation and one connected with DEED office.	2
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Evaluate client need; provide assistance in applying for financial aid with community agencies	1	One of new clients needed help filling out her MA forms	1
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	Evaluate client need for housing; provide computer workstation for housing resources; assist as needed	2 per year	One woman used our computer station to look for better housing.	1
<b>Life-Skills Education Program</b>	Evaluate client skill level; provide life-skills education curriculum as needed in an incentive program	2	Three classes taken this quarter by one client. Subjects included saving, furnishing your home and time management.	3
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material support of baby and maternity clothes and diapers	8	Eight different women received material help from us this quarter. Mostly wipes & diapers.	8

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<b>Nutrition</b>	Provide prenatal vitamins to clients testing positive for pregnancy; provide nutrition classes; encourage WIC participation	6	Vitamins were given to one woman. Four additional women took nutritional classes.	5
<b>Parenting Education</b>	Provide intake assessment; parenting education lessons with ongoing assessment in an incentive program	10	4 different women took a total of 40 individual parenting classes.	40
<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Provide intake assessment; pregnancy education lessons with ongoing assessment in an incentive program	10	6 different women took 13 different pregnancy classes	13
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	All women receiving a positive pregnancy test returned for services	0
<b>Transportation</b>	Provide gas cards to women for healthy activities such as dr. or WIC visits, job or educational opportunities	5	4 different women received gas cards. They needed them to attend their job, EWYL classes or to go visit a college.	4

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity	0
Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity	1

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	No.
Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity	0
Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity	1
Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity	1
Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity	1

**Challenges:**

**Comments:** We had several mothers who had their babies this quarter. Our focus was on them getting a good start at home (breast feeding and baby care).